IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as noted below.

Claim 1. (Currently amended) ~~An automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench comprising:

a handle having a center axis, a gripping end and a working end;

a jaw member rotationally attached at an attachment end at a fixed point to said working end of said handle;

said working end of said handle having a continuously curved handle face;

said continuously curved handle face shaped substantially in a smooth arc formed substantially along a circumference of a first circular path around a first center point adjacent to said fixed point;

said jaw member having a planar face opposing said curved handle face;

said jaw member having a first jaw member strut between said fixed point and an elbow;

said jaw member having a second jaw member strut ~~which is~~ in an angled engagement with said first jaw member strut and extends from said elbow to said planar face;

said angled engagement a distance of said elbow from said fixed point determining ~~said~~ a second circular path followed by said planar face around said curved handle face when said jaw

member is rotated;

means to bias said planar face of said jaw member toward said handle face;

~~thumb depressed means to overcome said means to bias said planar face of said jaw member toward said handle face comprising~~

a thumb grip defined by a substantially flat ~~thumb engageable~~ surface area formed on said second jaw member strut adjacent to said elbow, ~~and~~ said thumb grip engageable by a thumb of the hand of a user while holding said gripping end of said handle with the fingers of said hand; and

said planar face following ~~a generally~~ said second circular path around said fixed point and around said first circular path when said jaw member is rotated ~~by said thumb~~, thereby moving from a first point where said planar face is substantially normal to said center axis at a minimum distance from said curved handle face, to a second point a maximum distance from said curved handle face whereby said ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench may be placed over an object to be rotated and said object size is accommodated by rotation of said jaw member to increase or decrease distance between said curved handle face and said planar face.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 1 ~~additionally comprising~~ wherein a gnarled surface is provided on both said planar face and said curved handle face ~~both having a gripping surface thereon said~~

~~gripping surface shaped to aid the frictional engagement with said object placed therebetween~~.

Claims 3-4 (Canceled)

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 1 wherein said means to bias said planar face of said jaw member toward said handle face is a spring attached at a first end to said working end of said handle and at a second end to said first jaw member strut.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 1 additionally comprising a slot formed in said handle at said working end, said slot adjacent to said fixed point whereby said jaw member rotationally translates into said slot when rotating around said fixed point attachment toward said working end of said handle.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 2 additionally comprising a slot formed in said handle at said working end, said slot adjacent to said fixed point whereby said jaw member rotationally translates into said slot when rotating around said fixed point attachment toward said working end of said handle.

Claim 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Currently amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 5 additionally comprising a slot formed in said handle at said working end, said slot adjacent to said fixed point whereby said jaw member ~~may translate~~ rotationally translates into said slot when rotating around said fixed point attachment toward said working end of said handle.

Claims 10 - 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16. (Currently amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 6 wherein said first jaw member strut is rotationally engaged with said fixed point and rotationally translates within ~~in~~ said slot~~; and said angled engagement determining said second circular path followed by said planar face around said curved handle face when said jaw member is rotated~~.

Claim 17. (Currently amended) The ~~automatically~~ self-adjusting ~~self~~ tightening wrench of claim 7 wherein said first jaw member strut is rotationally engaged with said fixed point and rotationally translates within ~~in~~ said slot~~; and said angled engagement determining said second circular path followed by said planar face around said curved handle face when said jaw member is rotated~~.

Claim 18. (Canceled)